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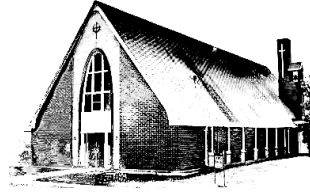


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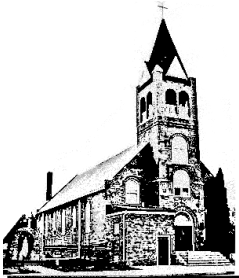
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#### St. Therese Little Flower Parish

Rectory: 776-6388  
Parish Office: 776-6388  
www.littleflowerrugby.org

#### Eucharistic Liturgies

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 8:00 a.m.  
Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
Weekday Mass as scheduled on back page

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.  
Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. - Cancelled  
Sunday 7:00 - 7:45 a.m. - Cancelled

#### Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays 5:45 p.m. - Midnight  
Tuesdays 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Thursdays 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

If a funeral is scheduled Adoration begins at 1:00 p.m.

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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 20, 2020 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 35 NO. 38

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## Message from our Pastor

Dear Parishioners of Little Flower, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, and St. Mary's,

The world is changing, and it is difficult sometimes to keep abreast of it all. What is significant and what will impact us personally is always a question. The internet has proven to be invaluable when it comes to information and resources. Unfortunately, one cannot believe everything we read on the internet. That is why one is always "seeking" wisdom. "Therefore, I prayed, and prudence was given me; I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me" (Wisdom 7:7).

The scripture readings for today (Friday) tells us about Jesus traveling from one small town to another. I asked the children at Mass why Jesus was going from village to village and one young girl said, "to teach". She was correct, the divine teacher was telling everyone about the "Good News". The "Good News" about the Kingdom of God and the gift of grace that would now be available to everyone willing to be baptized and live life as a disciple of Christ. I also told the children that Jesus had come to establish the Church, so that we could receive the sacraments. Why do we need the sacraments? We need the sacraments so that we may live life in a holy and virtuous way.

There are many important responsibilities to be mindful of in the fulfillment of our lives as disciples of Christ. One of the responsibilities is the education of the youth, our children, which is extremely important and rewarding. We were all created with an innate desire to know and love God. Children often express this reality in direct and subtle ways, speaking or acting out knowingly or unknowingly the reality of the love and concern God has for all of us. The parish is in existence to assist parents in their responsibility to foster and enhance their child's innate desire to know and love God. Parents are the first teachers in the "ways of the faith" and "parents above others are obliged to form their children by word and example in faith and in the practice of Christian life" (CIC, 274 § 2). The faith formation program at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and St. Mary's needs help to assist the youth of the parish. Please be generous in your response to the need for assistance. You do not have to be an "expert" to help. The willingness to teach a class is a good way to learn the faith.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Frank Miller



**St. Mary's Parish**  
Eucharistic Liturgy  
Sunday 10:30 a.m.



**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish**  
Eucharistic Liturgy

Sunday 8:30 a.m.  
Wednesday 6:15 p.m.



#### Infant Baptism

Please contact priest before birth or selecting baptismal sponsors.

#### Marriage Preparation

Prior to setting a wedding date, at least six months in advance, please arrange a first meeting with one of our priests.

#### New Parishioners

Please register at the parish office 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. or contact the parish office.

#### Communion to the Sick & Homebound

Parish ministers bring the Holy Eucharist to the homebound and the hospitalized. Please call the parish office to arrange for visitation.

#### Anointing of the Sick

Please contact a priest when hospitalized or preparing for surgery or significant medical procedure.

**Bulletin announcement deadline:**  
**Noon on Wednesday**

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## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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### What's Happening This Week

#### Sunday, September 20

##### Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM
- LF RE Family Shared Faith Sunday 9:15 AM
- RCIA organizational session 7:00 PM

#### Monday, September 21

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Adoration 5:45 PM

#### Tuesday, September 22

##### St. Therese Novena begins

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM (Priest only)
- LF Finance and Pastoral Council Mtg 7 PM

#### Wednesday, September 23

- Mass at the Convent 7:15 AM
- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil 6:00 - 9:00 PM
- Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel 6:15 PM
- LF Religious Ed Class 7:00 PM
- OLMC Religious Ed Class 7:00 PM

#### Thursday, September 24

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM (Priest only)
- SSVdP Group study 7:00 PM

#### Friday, September 25

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM
- "Mass and a Movie" Daily Mass at 9:00 AM with a movie following in Dorothy's Room

#### Saturday, September 26

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM
- Women's Care Center Life Walk 8:30 AM
- Confession 9:00 - 10:30 AM in the main body of the church or in the east parking lot
- Little Flower Mass 5:00 PM

#### Sunday, September 27

##### Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM
- Domestic Church Class 9:15 AM
- LF Religious Ed Class 9:15 AM
- LF RE 1st Confirmation parent meeting 9:30

Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes extend our condolences to the family of Barbara Schneibel whose funeral was September 19 at Little Flower. May her soul and all the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

**We welcome into our parish family** Jake Joseph Axtman the son of Joseph and Jessica Axtman who was baptized at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish this weekend. *"Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit, and the door which gives access to the other sacraments."* CCC 1213

Have you been coming to Mass but are not Catholic? Are you Catholic and would like a refresher course? **Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel parishes will begin a set of sessions to share the truths of the Catholic faith and the fellowship of our church family.** You are invited to learn what Catholics believe in an open and welcoming environment. These sessions are also opportunities for you to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the Church. **The first organizational session is September 20 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room**, located in the basement of the rectory. For more information, you may call Deacon Rick Lagasse at 701-208-0696 or email him at [Richard.Lagasse@fargodiocese.org](mailto:Richard.Lagasse@fargodiocese.org).

**The LF Finance and Pastoral Council** will meet on September 22 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room. Everyone is welcome.

**Our Parish Novena to St. Therese the Little Flower begins on Tuesday, September 22.** The Novena prayer sheet is included as an insert in this bulletin and can also be found at all church entrances. Please join us in prayer these nine days for the needs of our parish, our school and for your own personal intentions.

**The annual 40 Days-For-Life prayer vigil begins September 23** and continues until November 1. Please join us Wednesdays anytime between the hours of 6:00 - 9:00 PM as we pray to end abortion. We will meet at the Statue of Life on the east side of the church. Contact Kathy Heilman with any questions at 701-771-2710.

On September 27, the Church celebrates the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, who knew that "God had sent him to bring good news to the poor." Together with your gifts, the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul continue his work and mission in our parish. **The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will continue their group study, Lectio; Evangelization on September 24 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.** Everyone is welcome; you do not need to be a member to participate in our group studies.

Join us for the **Women's Care Center Life Walk on Saturday, September 26.** Help us raise funds to continue supporting the mission and ministry of the Women's Care Center where women are treated with dignity and compassion and all life is respected. Register at Little Flower Church at 8:30 AM with the walk beginning at 9:00 AM. Enjoy coffee and donuts. Questions? Call Vernice at 701-776-2322. "It's not enough to just be for life but we must put ourselves out for the world to see our support and commitment to life."

**Building the Domestic Church is bringing our faith home.** Classes will begin next Sunday, September 27 from 9:15 - 10:15 in Dorothy's Room. These classes offer parents fellowship, information and traditional Catholic inspiration.

**Confirmation 2020-2021.** Welcome back third grade families. The sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion will be celebrated at St. Therese the Little Flower Parish on April 10, 2021. Preparation will begin with a parent meeting on September 27 from 9:30-10:15 in the MCDR.

**Thanks to everyone who supported the KC Fun Night and Raffle. Once again the Rugby Knights of Columbus will be offering grants to local groups and organizations.** Please submit a brief written request to [RugbyKC@gondtc.com](mailto:RugbyKC@gondtc.com). The application deadline is October 4, 2020. Contact Mike Voeller if you have any questions at 701-681-1516.

**Wedding Banns:** Matthew Baustad and Kelsey Jay will be united in marriage on October 3, 2020 at Little Flower Church.

**SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY**  
**Religious Education**

The greatest gift we, as Catholic Christians, pass from generation to generation is the deposit of faith. Supporting faith formation for each other and each family at Little Flower Parish is a priority. Each year we have numerous parishioners who answer the call of the Holy Spirit to teach as the Apostles did. This year we thank the following teachers for their commitment to pass on our faith in Jesus Christ as teachers for Sunday School; Mandy McNeff, Amanda Migler, Brad and Ashley Wangler, Christi Zink, Sr. Jean Louise Schafer, Anne Leier, Sr. Mary Ruth Huhn, Jodi Kirchofner and the 7-12 grade Wednesday evening religion teachers—Jeremy Wald, Rebecca Leier, Sr. Mary Ruth Huhn, Lisa Volk, Mary Schmaltz, Mike Hurley and *Building the Domestic Church* facilitator Monica Houim and RCIA instructor Deacon Rick Lagasse. Our parish religious education programs offer numerous opportunities to encourage all parishioners to grow in their understanding and practice of our beautiful Catholic faith.

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

*“So the last will be first and the first last”.* - MATTHEW 20:16

You’ve heard the saying “it’s not where you start, but how you finish.” This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live *God-centered* lives and not *self-centered* lives.

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**2020 Parish Musician Workshop.** Join musicians from around the diocese for a time of prayer and study as we reflect on the relationship between the liturgy, music, and silence and unpack our experience of the Mass during the Covid-19 crisis. Keynote address by Dr. Jay Hershberger. To register and for more information on this FREE virtual event please visit [www.fargodiocese.org/sacredmusic](http://www.fargodiocese.org/sacredmusic) or call (701) 356-7950.

**Weekly Grief Support Group.** GriefShare meetings will begin on **Monday, September 21 at 7:00 PM** at Christ Community Church, 221 2nd St. SE, Rugby. GriefShare is a Christian based 13-week program for anyone dealing with the loss of a loved one, no matter where you are in your grief journey and healing process. Sponsored by HAMC Hospice Program and Christ Community Church. For more information call Becky at 776-5455 ext. 2259.

**STEWARDSHIP OFFERING**

| September 12/13        | 2020        | 2019         |
|------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Little Flower Parish   | \$10,329.57 | \$10,912.64  |
| Children's Envelopes   | \$          | \$42.00      |
| September 13           | Week        | Year to Date |
| St. Mary's             | \$717.53    | \$11, 244.66 |
| Our Lady of Mt. Carmel | \$825.00    | \$18,292.09  |

**2020 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN**

| Little Flower Parish   | Year to Date |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Goal                   | \$61,870     |
| Pledged                | \$60,105     |
| St. Mary's             |              |
| Goal                   | \$5,445      |
| Pledged                | \$3,185      |
| Our Lady of Mt. Carmel |              |
| Goal                   | \$8,994      |
| Pledged                | \$6,835      |

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Flower Historian please contact  
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**Monday, September 21**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
5:15 PM (LF)  
5:45 PM (LF)

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13 Saint Matthew  
† Paul Ripplinger by Linda Ripplinger and family  
† Jacob and Amelia Duchscher by Mary Duchscher  
Adoration

**Tuesday, September 22**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
8:00 AM (LF)  
9:00 AM (HE)

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21  
† Larry Gaughan by Vernice and Mike Brossart  
Adoration  
† Magdalena Sander by Joel and Linda Lemer **(Priest Only)**

**Wednesday, September 23**  
7:15 AM (Convent)  
7:30 AM (LF)  
5:15 PM (LF)  
6:15 PM (OLMC)

Prv 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6 Saint Pius of Pietrelcina  
Dennis and Ardith Kraus and family  
† Fr. Dan Mrnarevic by Little Flower Parish  
† Leonard Wanger by Regina Eisenzimmer  
† Victor Scherr by John and Diane Peyerl

**Thursday, September 24**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
8:00 AM (LF)  
9:00 AM (HE)

Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9  
† Jarrott McKinney by Nick and Bernie Senger  
Adoration  
† Frank J. Hager and Delby R. Hager by Irene V. Hager **(Priest Only)**

**Friday, September 25**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
9:00 AM (LF)

Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22  
† Al Brossart by Walt and Angie Busch  
† Marie Selensky by James, Bernice and Renae Selensky

**Saturday, September 26**  
8:00 AM (LF)  
5:00 PM (LF)

Eccl 11:9-12:8; Lk 9:43-45 Saints Cosmas and Damian  
† Bill Muffenbier by Delores McDowell  
Fritz and Verna Wolf 60th Wedding Anniversary by their family

**Sunday, September 27**  
8:00 AM (LF)  
8:30 AM (OLMC)  
10:30 AM (LF)  
10:30 AM (SM)

Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32 Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
† George Jundt by Mary Kitzman  
† Roy, Francis, Dolores Pfeifer by Elaine Schaan and Bill Schaan  
Mass for the Parish  
† Teresa Fritel by Bob and Diane Fritel

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored by Mary Kitzman in honor of her living family members and in memory of her deceased family members.

**SERVING OUR PARISHES SEPTEMBER 26/27**

| St. Therese            | Altar Servers                        | Lector                                      | Eucharist Minister      | Family Offertory                                       |              |  |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|-------------------------|--|--------------|--|
| 5:00 PM<br>Saturday    | Volunteers needed                    | Theone Stevenson                            | Joyce Teigen            |  |              |  |
| 8:00 AM<br>Sunday      | Volunteers needed                    | Jeremy Wald                                 | Rose Schneibel          |  |              |  |
| 10:30 AM<br>Sunday     | Volunteer needed<br>Zachary Selensky | Barbara Vetter                              | James Maertens          | No Offertory   |              |  |
| St. Mary               | Sacristan/Reader                     | Altar Servers                               | Ushers                  | Eucharist  | Gifts        | Church & Grounds   |
| 10:30 AM<br>Sunday     | No Sacristan<br>Bob Fritel           | Collyn Bosch<br>Micah Bohl<br>Thatcher Volk | Phil Volk<br>Jesse Bohl | No Eucharistic<br>Minister                             | No Offertory | Jay Bosch Family<br>Anderson Family<br>Joe & Charlet Bohl<br>Jerald & Kristen Bohl |
| Our Lady of Mt. Carmel | Lector                               | Altar Servers                               | Eucharist Minister      | Church Care  |              |  |
| 8:30 AM<br>Sunday      | Daryl Klein                          | Caleb Schaan<br>Alex Berndt                 | Alice Bohl              | Steve Wentz, Joe Axtman,<br>Cletus Axtman, Fred Berndt |              |  |